

Brooks Baer, of Colorado, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, Catherine M. Russell, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues, and Samantha Power, of Massachusetts, to be the Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations, all of the Department of State.

IMPROVING MILITARY AND VETERANS EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the 90/10 rule, focusing on improving educational outcomes for our military and veterans, after receiving testimony from Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity, Veterans Benefits Administration, and Robert M. Worley II, Director, Education Service, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Hollister K. Petraeus, Assistant Director, Office of Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Steve Gunderson, The Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities, and Tom Tarantino, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Sergeant Christopher J. Pantzke, USA (Ret.), Prince George, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kent Yoshiho Hirozawa, of New York, and Nancy Jean Schiffer, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominees, who were both introduced by

Senator Harkin, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PAY-FOR-DELAY DEALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine pay-for-delay deals, focusing on competition and consumers, including S. 214, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, after receiving testimony from Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman, Federal Trade Commission; Robert G. Romasco, AARP, Diane E. Bieri, Arnold and Porter LLP, and Mike Russo, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael A. Carrier, Rutgers Law School, Camden, New Jersey; Jonathan M. Orszag, Compass Lexecon, West Palm Beach, Florida; and Sumanth Addanki, NERA Economic Consulting, White Plains, New York.

SEQUESTRATION'S EFFECT ON THE COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and the Courts concluded a hearing to examine how sequestration is affecting the courts, after receiving testimony from Julia S. Gibbons, Judge, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, and Chair, Committee on the Budget of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Michael S. Nachmanoff, Eastern District of Virginia Federal Public Defender, Alexandria, on behalf of the Federal Public and Community Defenders; and W. West Allen, Federal Bar Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2788–2791, 2793–2803 were introduced. **Pages H4978–79**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4979–80**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as followed:

H.R. 2787, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Re-

lated Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–171);

H.R. 2786, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–172);

H.R. 2792, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2014, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–173); and

H. Res. 315, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1582) to protect consumers by prohibiting the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating as final certain energy-related rules that are estimated to cost more than \$1 billion and will cause significant adverse effects to the economy (H. Rept. 113–174).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Massie to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Dr. Shane Alexander, Northcrest Church of Christ, Mexia, Texas.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:24 p.m. and reconvened at 1:40 p.m.

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Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014: The House began consideration of H.R. 2397, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. Consideration is expected to continue tomorrow, July 24th.

Pages H4866–H4976

Agreed to:

Walberg amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that increases funding for the Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force—Crisis Response by \$10 million and reduces funding to the Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide account by \$11 million;

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Delaney amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that increases Fisher House Account by \$16 million and decreases Operation and Maintenance Account Defense-Wide by \$25 million;

Pages H4908–09

Grayson amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that increases the Defense Health Program Account by \$10 million to specifically target finding a cure for Gulf War Illness;

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Israel amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that increases by \$10 million the Defense Human Resources Activity account for the purpose of enhancing DOD efforts in mental health research, treatment, education, and outreach and reduces the

same amount from the Office of the Secretary of Defense account;

Pages H4910–11

Young (FL) en bloc amendment No. 1 that consists of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 113–170: Kilmer amendment (No. 6) that makes a symbolic cut of \$1 million to the Defense Human Resources Activity, Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, account; funds are reinserted at the same place, with the intent of encouraging a study on how the Defense Human Resources Activity components and the Chief Information Officer identify, catalogue, process, notify appropriate personnel, and rectify mistakes or inconsistencies found when data is uploaded to the Defense Manpower Data Center; Esty amendment (No. 32) that adds \$10 million to the Defense Health Program for suicide prevention awareness and outreach in the Overseas Contingency Operations account, which is offset by reductions to the Afghan Security Forces Fund; Sessions amendment (No. 76) that reduces the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide account by \$10 million and increases the Defense Health Program by a similar amount to create a pilot program to assist service individuals suffering from Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; Bridenstine amendment (No. 77) that increases funding by \$10 million for the National Guard State Partnership Program, split evenly between the Army National Guard and Air Force National Guard, which is offset by \$11m reduction to Defense Media Activity account; McKinley amendment (No. 78) that increases the Youth Challenge Program under Civil Military Programs within the Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide account by \$10,000,000 and decreases by \$10,000,000 under Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide the general account for the Office of the Secretary of Defense; Bass amendment (No. 79) that reduces the department-wide Operations & Maintenance account by \$3 million, then increases it by the same amount with the intent to combat illicit poaching and trafficking of animal products commonly linked to terrorism and armed conflict; Velázquez amendment (No. 80) that increases the funding to the Defense Health Program by \$5 million for the purposes of reducing military hazing and suicides; Grayson amendment (No. 81) that reduces the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide account by \$10 million and increases the Defense Health Program account by \$10 million in order to bolster prostate cancer research efforts; and Esty amendment (No. 82) that adds \$5 million to the Operations & Maintenance, Defense-Wide account for overseas contingency operations to strengthen support services like the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program for members of the National Guard and Reserve;

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Jackson Lee amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that increases funding for Defense Health Program account (intended for PTSD) by \$500,000 offset by a similar reduction in the Environment Restoration, Army account; **Page H4913**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that increases the Defense Health Program's Research and Development account by \$10 million and reduces the Defense Procurement-Wide account by the same amount; **Page H4915**

Young (FL) en bloc amendment No. 2 that consists of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 113–170: Lowenthal amendment (No. 83) that increases funding by \$5,000,000 for the STARBASE Youth Program which falls under the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide and reduces the same amount from the Maintenance, Defense-Wide, Office of the Secretary of Defense account; Griffin (AR) amendment (No. 86) that provides that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to cancel or modify the avionics modernization program of record for C–130 aircraft; Hunter amendment (No. 87) that prohibits the use of funds from this Act to plan for, consider, or carry out any action to remove any portion of the Mount Soledad Veterans Memorial in San Diego, California; Kline amendment (No. 88) that prohibits funds from this Act to be used by the DOD to enlist an individual into the Armed Forces convicted of rape, sexual assault, or other sex crimes as outlined in the DOD enlistment waivers policy; Nunes amendment (No. 89) that prohibits the Secretary of the Air Force from using FY14 funds for the reduction in force structure at Lajes Field, Azores Portugal; Runyan amendment (No. 90) that prohibits the use of appropriated funds for any purpose that would violate 49 U.S.C. Sec. 41106, the Fly CRAF Act; Bustos amendment (No. 91) that prohibits the Department of Defense from purchasing American flags that aren't made in the United States; Engel amendment (No. 92) that mandates that all vehicles purchased by DOD and related agencies must conform to the Presidential Memorandum dated May 24, 2011; Grayson amendment (No. 93) that prevents contracts from being awarded to contractors who have been convicted within the last three years for crimes against the federal government such as fraud, theft, bribery, making false statements, and tax evasion; Grayson amendment (No. 94) that provides that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to engage in an act covered by or described in 18 U.S.C. 2340A (torture or conspiracy to commit torture); Grayson amendment (No. 95) that prohibits the use of funds to have a net increase of additional flag or general officers above current levels; and LoBiondo amendment (No. 96) that prohibits

funding for Department of Defense aviation demonstration teams to perform outside of the United States; **Pages H4916–17**

Heck (NV) amendment (No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that transfers \$15,000,000 to Defense-Wide RDTE for producing the Iron Dome short-range rocket defense program in the United States, including for infrastructure, tooling, transferring data, special test equipment, and related components; **Page H4921**

Shea-Porter amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that designates funding to study the Therapeutic Service Dog Training Program; **Page H4924**

Walberg amendment (No. 27 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that reduces the Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund by \$79 million and transfers the savings to the Spending Reduction Account (by a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 139 noes, Roll No. 387); **Pages H4929–30, H4935–36**

Young (FL) en bloc amendment No. 3 that consists of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 113–170: Cicilline amendment (No. 31) that reduces appropriations for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund by \$60 million and increases appropriations for the Defense Health Program by \$14 million; Murphy (FL) amendment (No. 68) that prevents funds from being used to maintain or improve facilities that DoD lists as being completely unused; and Broun (GA) amendment (No. 85) that prohibits the Department of Defense from using any funds to operate an unmanned aerial system in contravention of the fourth amendment to the Constitution; **Pages H4936–37**

Scalise amendment (No. 37 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prohibits the Department of Defense from entering into any new contracts for the procurement or production of non-petroleum based fuels for use as the same purpose or as a drop-in substitute for petroleum; **Pages H4944–45**

Cole amendment (No. 42 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that provides that none of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available to implement a furlough of Department of Defense federal employees who are paid from the Working Capital Fund (WCF) Account; **Pages H4948–49**

Cohen amendment (No. 29 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that reduces the Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund from \$279 million to \$140 million and transfers the savings to deficit reduction (by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 389); **Pages H4938–39, H4954–55**

Coffman amendment (No. 30 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that decreases the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund by \$553.8M (contract to Rosoboron export for 30 Mi-17 helicopters) and increases the

Spending Reduction Account by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 346 ayes to 79 noes, Roll No. 390);

Pages H4939–40, H4955–56

Fleming amendment (No. 35 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prevents funds from being used to appoint chaplains without an endorsing agency (by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 392);

Pages H4941–43, H4956–57

Rigell amendment (No. 36 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prohibits funds in the Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund from being used to commence new projects (by a recorded vote of 332 ayes to 94 noes, Roll No. 393);

Pages H4943–44, H4957–58

Flores amendment (No. 41 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prohibits any funds from being used to enforce the selective fuel bans set forth in Sec. 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which expands options for the federal government to purchase fuels from unconventional sources like California heavy oil resources or Canadian oil sands (by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 394);

Pages H4947–48, H4958

DeLauro amendment (No. 44 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prohibits funds to train the Afghan Special Mission Wing (SMW) to operate or maintain Mi-17 helicopters manufactured by Russia's state arms dealer that the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction reports the SMW does not have the capacity to use (by a recorded vote of 333 ayes to 93 noes, Roll No. 395);

Pages H4949–50, H4958–59

Kline amendment (No. 50 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prohibits funds to carry out recent DoD recruitment policies in contravention of congressional intent in the Fiscal Year 2012 NDAA and to ensure all students are given the same opportunities to enlist in the armed forces;

Pages H4962–63

Lamborn amendment (No. 52 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prohibits the use of funds to conduct an environmental impact study on ICBMs;

Pages H4964–65

Lamborn amendment (No. 53 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prohibits the use of funds to implement sequestration-related furloughs of civilian Department of Defense employees;

Pages H4965–66

Meadows amendment (No. 54 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prohibits the use of funds for payment of salaries to recess appointees until the appointee is formally confirmed by the Senate;

Pages H4966–67

Palazzo amendment (No. 57 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prevents any funds from being used to plan for or carry out furloughs of Dual Status Military Technicians;

Pages H4969–70

Rogers (AL) amendment (No. 58 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that provides that none of the funds

made available by this act may be used to carry out reductions to the nuclear forces of the United States to implement the New START Treaty;

Pages H4970–71

Turner amendment (No. 61 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prevents funds from being used to reduce strategic delivery systems and ensures that the President is in compliance with the Arms Control and Disarmament Act; and

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Hanabusa amendment (No. 66 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that prohibits funds from being used to implement an enrollment fee in the TRICARE for Life program.

Pages H4975–76

Rejected:

Langevin amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to reduce the appropriation for Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide by \$22 million and transfer this amount to RDT&E, Navy for the purpose of supporting development, demonstration, evaluation and fielding of promising undersea technologies in RDT&E Project Number 2033, for Advanced Submarine Systems Development;

Pages H4912–13

O'Rourke amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to strike Section 8058;

Pages H4924–25

Gabbard amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to increase funding for the Navy Offensive Anti-Surface Warfare weapon and Air-Launched Long Range Anti-Ship Missile program by \$104,000,000, and reduce Operations and Maintenance, Defense-wide by the same (by a recorded vote of 50 ayes to 372 noes, Roll No. 379);

Pages H4909–10, H4930–31

Blumenauer amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to restore funding for Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites to FY 2013 levels so that DoD can clean up and remediate Unexploded Ordnance in a timely and safe fashion (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 380);

Pages H4913–15, H4931

Polis amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to strikes \$107,000,000 for 14 Ground-based Interceptors and reduce the deficit by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 381);

Pages H4917–18, H4931–32

Blumenauer amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to reduce funding for the Ohio-class submarines by 10 percent to help prepare the Department of Defense for the sequestration (by a recorded vote of 49 ayes to 372 noes, Roll No. 382);

Pages H4918–19, H4932–33

Nugent amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to reduce appropriations for Defense-wide rapid innovation and increase the appropriations to develop a high power microwave

cruise missile weapon (by a recorded vote of 93 ayes to 327 noes, Roll No. 383); **Pages H4920–21, H4933**

Nadler amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to cut \$70 million of unrequested funds for the East Coast Missile Defense site and dedicate that funding to deficit reduction instead (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 384); **Pages H4922–24, H4933–34**

Moran amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to strike section 8107, which prohibits funding to transfer or release any individual detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba into the United States, its territories, or possessions; strike section 8198, which prohibits funding to transfer any individual detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to a country of origin or other foreign country or entity unless the Secretary of Defense makes certain certifications; and strike Section 8109, which prohibits funding to modify any United States facility (other than the facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba) to house any individual detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 385); **Pages H4925–26, H4934–35**

Poe amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to cut funding to Pakistan by \$600 million (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 386); **Pages H4927–28, H4935**

Wittman amendment (No. 39 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to provide that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to propose, plan for, or execute an additional Base Realignment and Closure round; **Pages H4946–47**

Cicilline amendment (No. 28 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to reduce appropriations for the Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund by \$279,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 388); **Pages H4937–38, H4954**

Garamendi amendment (No. 33 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to cut \$2,615,000,000 from the Afghan Security Forces Fund (by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 391); **Pages H4940–41, H4956**

Lee amendment (No. 45 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to reduce funding by 1%, excluding the Defense Health Program and Military Personnel Accounts (by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 317 noes, Roll No. 396); **Pages H4950–51, H4959–60**

Quigley amendment (No. 46 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to limit funds made available in the bill to operate and maintain no more than 300 land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles (by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 397); **Pages H4951–53, H4960**

Denham amendment (No. 47 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to prohibit funds from being

used to implement the Trans Regional Web Initiative (by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 398); **Pages H4953–54, H4960–61**

Palazzo amendment (No. 56 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to prevent any funds from being used to rebase any Air Force, Air Guard, or Air Force Reserve aircraft until 60 days after the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force has submitted its report as required by the FY 2013 NDAA; and **Pages H4968–69**

Rohrabacher amendment (No. 59 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that sought to prohibit any funds in the bill from being provided to Pakistan. **Pages H4971–72**

Withdrawn:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced funding for Procurement, Defense-Wide, by \$2 million and transfer the same amount to the Spending Reduction Account; **Page H4915**

Pocan amendment (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have made available from amounts available for the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation \$10,000,000 for applied research to improve the safety of advanced batteries, specifically lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries; **Pages H4919–20**

Lujan Grisham amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have reduced RDT&E by \$10 million and add \$10 million to RDT&E for Operationally Responsive Space; **Pages H4921–22**

Bonamici amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have provided \$30 million for the purchase of emergency response medical equipment sets for National Guard M997A3 HMMWV ambulances to ensure they carry adequate life-saving equipment; and **Pages H4928–29**

Terry amendment (No. 38 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited the Department of Defense from spending any appropriated funds in FY14 to enforce Section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. **Pages H4945–46**

Proceedings Postponed:

Terry amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that seeks to increase Defense-wide O/M by \$1 billion, while reducing funding in the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund by \$2.6 billion. The reduction would be in order to give DoD more flexibility to offset civilian furloughs; **Pages H4926–27**

Jones amendment (No. 48 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that seeks to restrict the use of funds approved by this Act from being used to carry out activities under the United States-Afghanistan Strategic Partnership Agreement, without being approved by Members of Congress; **Pages H4961–62**

LaMalfa amendment (No. 51 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that seeks to provide that none of the funds made available in this act may be used to pay any fine assessed against a military installation by the California Air Resources Board; **Pages H4963–64**

Mulvaney amendment (No. 55 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that seeks to reduce funds made available in the Overseas Contingency Operations budget by \$3,546,000,000 to better correspond with the President's request. Protects all amounts made available for the National Guard and Reserve Component Equipment modernization shortfalls for homeland defense and emergency response; **Pages H4967–68**

Stockman amendment (No. 60 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that seeks to prohibit participation by the People's Republic of China in joint U.S. military exercises; **Pages H4972–73**

Walorski amendment (No. 62 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that seeks to prohibit any funds made available by this Act from being used to transfer or release detainees from Guantanamo Bay to Yemen; and **Pages H4974–75**

Bonamici amendment (No. 65 printed in H. Rept. 113–170) that seeks to prevent the retirement, divestment, transfer, or preparation to do so of C–23 aircraft used by the National Guard and to designate \$34 million for the sustainment and operation of the C–23 aircraft in a viable state. **Page H4975**

H. Res. 312, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2397) and (H.R. 2610) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 378, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 377. **Pages H4875–77**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and 21 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4875–76, H4876–77, H4930–31, H4931, H4931–32, H4932–33, H4933, H4933–34, H4934–35, H4935, H4935–36, H4954, H4954–55, H4955–56, H4956, H4956–57, H4957–58, H4958, H4958–59, 4959–60, H4960 and H4960–61. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:15 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24th.

Committee Meetings

THE FUTURE OF THE CFTC: COMMISSION PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled “The Future of the CFTC: Commission Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from Scott D. O'Malia, Commissioner, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Mark P. Wetjen, Commissioner, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a markup on the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2014. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

EMPLOYER MANDATE: EXAMINING THE DELAY AND ITS EFFECT ON WORKPLACES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pension; and Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “The Employer Mandate: Examining the Delay and Its Effect on Workplaces”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health concluded a markup on Committee print to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform the sustainable growth rate and Medicare payment for physicians' services, and for other purposes. The Committee print was approved, as amended.

OVERSIGHT OF INCENTIVE AUCTION IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Incentive Auction Implementation”. Testimony was heard from Gary Epstein, Senior Advisor and Co-Lead, Incentive Auction Task Force; and public witnesses.

OVERVIEW OF THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Overview of the Renewable Fuel Standard: Stakeholder Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.